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On July 26, 2000
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
INCLUDING SEQUENCE LISTING AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENTS**

This submission is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2000 containing a restriction requirement and an election-of-species requirement. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith extending the time for response by one month to July 26, 2000.

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